GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Servants – RWS&S - Allegations of irregularities in CPWS scheme to Krishnagiri and 55 others habitations in Kurnool District against Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad in Telangana State - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 266. Dated: 24.04.2015

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad in Telangana State, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
- 3. Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad in Telangana State, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.
- 4. Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad in Telangana State, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
- 5. Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad in Telangana State, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.
- 6. Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad in Telangana State, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad in Telangana State, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad in Telangana State **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy) **Copy to:**

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The PR&RD (RWS.I) Dept.

The PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad. (w.r.to Letter No.18181/Vig.II/2012-3, dt. 06.02.2015) SF/SC

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.266, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.24.04.2015)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI P. BABU RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, KURNOOL DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS I/C CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S, HYDERABAD

CHARGE:

That Sri P. Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Kurnool District presently working as i/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad, has derelicted his legitimate duties by proceeding with execution of the work in Phase-I and II without obtaining prior permission of I&CAD Dept. for Drawal of water from Gajuladinne river for which an amount of Rs.1549.24 lakhs wasteful expenditure was incurred.

BASIS:

As per the General Administration (V&E) Dept.'s Vigilance Alert Note No.76 (449/V&E/E2/2012), dt. 10.07.2012 that Sri P. Babu Rao, while working as Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool had proceeded with execution of the work in Phase-I and II without obtaining permission of I&CAD Dept., for drawal of water from Gajuladinne Project. Thereby an amount of Rs.1549.24 lakhs expenditure wasteful. From this, it is evident that he is discharging his legitimate duties with gross negligence and violated Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1991.

Hence, the charge.

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.266, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.24.04.2015)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI P. BABU RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, KURNOOL DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS I/C CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S, HYDERABAD

Vigilance Alert Note No.76 (449/V&E/E2/2012), dt. 10.07.2012 of the General Administration (V&E) Department.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.266, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt..24.04.2014)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI P. BABU RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, KURNOOL DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS I/C CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S, HYDERABAD

-Nil-

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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